



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicant(s): Sabbatino  
Serial No.: 10/809,298  
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COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 31, 2006  
rejecting claims 1, 2 and 7 through 9.

The total petition fee for this Notice of Appeal is calculated to be \$500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

June 30, 2006

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